		Effective Date
IS 8808 : 1986	Burners for oil pressure stoves and oil pressure heaters	1 Oct. 1987
SI 10109 : 1981	Oil pressure stoves, offset burner type . .	Do

17. NON-PRESSURE STOVES
(Essential Commodities Act, 1955)

IS 2980 : 1986	Non pressure stoves	1 Feb 1992

18. DRY CELL BATTERIES
(Essential Commodities Act, 1955)

IS 203 : 1984	Dry batteries for flashlights	1 Apr 1987
IS 2576 : 1975	Dry batteries for transistor radio receivers .	Do.
IS 8144 : 1976	Multipurpose dry batteries (under B.I.S. Act) .	Do.

19. GLS LAMPS
(Essential Commodities Act 1995)

IS 418 : 1978	Tungsten filament general service electric lamps	24 Apr 1989

20. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
(Essential Commodities Act, 1955)

IS 302(Part 2/ Sec 201) : 1992	Safety of household and similar electrical Appliances-Electric immersion water heaters	24 Feb 1993
IS 302 (Part 2/ Sec 202) : 1992	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric Iron	24 Feb 1993
IS 302 (Part 2/ Sec 202) : 1992	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances– Electric stoves	Do.
IS 302 (Part 2/ Sec. 302) : 1992	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances– Electric radiators	Do.
IS 1293 : 1988	3 pin plugs and socket outlets	Do.
IS 3854 : 1988	Switches for domestic and similar purposes .	Do.
IS 4949 : 1968	2 Amp switches for electric and similar purposes	Do.

Criteria to measure poverty line

*373. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent survey the population below poverty line is estimated to be around 37 per cent;

(b) if not, what are the figures according to Government estimates;

(c) what is the criteria used to measure poverty line in India;

(d) whether this criteria is the same which is adopted in developed Nations;

(e) if not, what is the difference;

(f) what has been the effect of the change in criteria effected during 1980s; and

(g) what is Government's reaction to the report of expert group set up by the Planning Commission whose report has been received in January, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) According to the estimates released by the Government, the percentage of people below poverty line in 1987-88 i.e. the latest year for which the published estimates are available, was 29.9 per cent.

(c) The poverty line in India, based on the recommendations of a Task Force on Minimum Needs and Effective Consumption Demand which submitted its Report in 1979, is defined as the per capita monthly expenditure of Rs. 49.09 in rural areas and Rs. 56.64 in urban areas at 1973-74 prices corresponding to the per capita calorie requirement of 2400 in rural areas and 2100 in urban areas. The poverty line defined this way is updated for the reference year using private consumption expenditure deflator.

(d) and (e) The criteria for measuring poverty differs from country to country. In general, as countries become wealthier, their perceptions of the acceptable minimum level of consumption, i.e. the poverty line changes.

(f) and (g) The Planning Commission constituted an expert Group on Estimation of Proportion and Number of Poor in September, 1989 to look into the methodology for estimation of poverty line at national and state level and also to go into the question of redefining poverty line, if necessary. The report of the Group, submitted recently is being studied.

बिजली-घरों के पास कोयले का स्टाक

*374. **श्री नौनिहाल सिंह :**
श्री शारदा महन्ती :

क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय देश के उत्तर और उत्तर पश्चिम के विभिन्न बिजली-घरों के पास कोयले का कितना-कितना स्टाक है ;

(ख) यह स्टाक इन बिजली घरों की कितने दिन की खपत के लिए पर्याप्त है ; और

(ग) इन बिजली घरों को निरन्तर कोयला उपलब्ध कराये जाने हेतु क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) देश के उत्तरी-पश्चिमी भागों में स्थित विभिन्न तापीय विद्युत गृहों के पास दिनांक 17-8-93 को कोयले के स्टाक की स्थिति तथा उक्त स्टाक के पर्याप्त रहने संबंधी दिनों की संख्या के संबंध में केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा दी गई सूचना में दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण-पत्र सभा पटल रख दिया गया है **(नीचे देखिये)**

(ग) विद्युत गृहों को कोयले का संचलन किए जाने के मामले में उच्चतम प्राथमिकता दी विद्युत गृहों की कोयले की आपूर्ति पर नियमित रूप से निगरानी रखी जाती हैं और अपेक्षानुसार इस संबंध में सुधारात्मक कारवाई की जाती है ।